THE EVENING NEWS.

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WAR IN A WEEK

McKinley's Ultimatum: Free Cuba or Fight.

President Will Wait for Answer Until Saturday Night.

WILL BE FOR WAR ON MONDAY

And Will Ask Congress to Take Decisive Action.

It Is Predicted That Spain Will Refuse to Back Down but Fight.

Washington, March 31.—The indications are today that this country and Spain will be engaged in active hostilities in less than a week.

President McKinley has held back congress from action another day. It is stated that he expects to receive an answer to his ultimatum to Spain tomorrow or Saturday and he still hopes that peace may be secured and Cuba given freedom.

The ultimatum is to the effect that nothing short of the freedom of Cuba will be accepted.

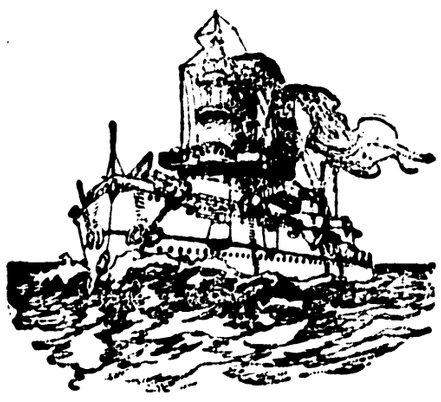
The president announces that he will wait until Saturday night and if Spain has not accepted his terms by that time he will send a message to congress on Monday recommending action or in other words war.

There is every reason for the belief that Spain will not accede to the demand and fight.

Havana, March 31.—General Blanco has issued an order repealing the former order to concentrate the reconcentradoes in the several provinces.

Washington, March 31.—The flying squadron under Commander Schley will leave for the Bermudas tomorrow.

Chicago, March 31.—A special to the Chicago News this morning says that President McKinley believes there will be war



THE BATTLESHIP IOWA.

Capt. Bob Evans commander of this ship said the other day: "If I have my way, they will talk nothing but Spanish in hell for the next five years."

READY FOR WAR.

Two Prominent Young Men Ready to Enlist.

Harry Hopkins, bookkeeper at the Farmers & Merchants bank, has given the bank officials notice that in case of war with Spain to be ready to fill his place on short notice as he will enlist at the first call for volunteers.

Stern Brunson, head salesman at Burridge's shoe store, has served a similar notice on his employer, and he, like Mr. Hopkins, is hoping for a speedy opportunity to "kill a Spaniard before he dies."

There are other young men and old men of like mind.

RATHER PARTIAL.

Questions That Should Have Been Put to Both Candidates.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Please allow me space in your paper to ask Mr. Hobbs a few questions. Will you, Mr. Hobbs, if elected mayor, see that the laws are enforced? As Judge Grant said in his lecture, "We have plenty of laws," and this is true. The difficulty is they are not enforced. Will you, if elected, see that the saloons are closed promptly on time, Sundays and legal holidays? If your police force neglect to enforce these laws, will you appoint a new force until you get one that will carry out the law in full.

Mr. Hobbs, an answer to this short letter will be received with pleasure.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday.

WILL GO TO WAR.

Dr. Freemyer Will Be An Army Surgeon.

Several days ago Dr. G. L. Freemyer of this city offered his services to Governor Pingree in case of war with Spain. The doctor received a letter from the governor today stating that in case of hostilities he would be called to the front.

A WARM CAMPAIGN

Is Being Waged by Republicans and Democrats Over the City Election.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT.

A. P. Cady Will Not Run for Justice and Jeopardize the Republican Ticket.

The local campaign is warming up and for the first time in the history of the city the republicans are doing vigorous work in the interests of their ticket. Both parties claim that they will triumphantly elect their candidate for mayor.

Many good republicans have requested of Attorney Cady that he would consent to have them use his name by writing it on the ticket for the office of justice of the peace. It is conceded that Mr. Cady would win the election by such a course but at the same time it might jeopardize his party ticket and between the honors of a second term as justice and loyalty to his party ticket Mr. Cady chose the latter. The following letter explains his position.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: As a number of my friends have requested that I consent to allow them to scratch the regular nominee and write my name on their ballot for justice of the peace, I will say in answer that I went into the convention and that I feel in duty to abide by the rule of the convention. Although it is the duty of every voter to do as he pleases, I advise all to support the whole ticket. A. P. CADY.

The betting world has staked in all about $500 on the result of the election, something that was never done here to any extent before.

The fight is on the office of mayor and that is the principal talk of the street and the town, or would be were it not shadowed by the Spanish question.

A member of the republican city committee declared yesterday that he could take the republican majority and with it drive the Spanish forces out of Cuba in six days. The democrats do not talk of having a surplus majority, but believe they can pull through.

He'd Better Trade Her Off.

There is a certain Yorkshire man who has won considerable fame and some wealth as an expert handler of horses. He is also the possessor of a pleasant home, a charming wife and a bright 3-year-old boy.

The latter is the delight of his father's heart, and the little fellow not only knows lots of horse talk, but takes a keen delight in a mild attempt at holding the reins over a fast gee.

The wee horseman has picked up the habit of calling his parents by their first names, and the way in which he utters them is decidedly cunning.

One day not long ago his father came home in a hurry and found the luncheon wasn't ready.

"What do you think of that, my small man?" he cried laughingly as he tossed the 3-year-old in the air. "Here's papa come home in a terrible hurry and no luncheon ready. What ought we to do with such a terrible mamma?"

The little fellow's eyes sparkled.

"Trade her off, Harry; trade her off!" he shouted.—Pearson's Weekly.

Delegates at Saginaw.

There were over 1,300 delegates at the opening session of the Christian Endeavor convention at Saginaw.

Probate Court.

The four children of Wilson Swartz and wife, of Niles, were brought before the court on complaint of County Agent Whitehead, as neglected and ill treated children, and the court having found that the father was a habitual drunkard and that the mother had abandoned them and gone to Chicago, they were ordered sent to the state public school at Coldwater.

The same action was taken with George E L. Green, granchild of the above Nelson Swartz and wife, the mother, Mina Buckman, having deserted said child. Mr. Whitehead will take them to the school today, at which place one of the sisters of the four children had been formerly sent.

Estate of Charlotte E. Phillips, deceased. Ambrose H. Rowe filed his petition for final settlement and distribution of said estate. Hearing April 25 at 10 a. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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TOMORROW PERHAPS

The United States Will Know Whether It Is To Be Peace or War with Spain.

M'KINLEY STILL ASKS PATIENCE.

Only Wants a Little More Time to Develop His Policy to the Climax.

Statement at Madrid of the United States Proposals Show Them of a Decidedly Mild Character, While as Stated at Washington They Include the Independence of Cuba—The Don Looking Around Europe for Help, of Which He Finds None That Is Practical.

Madrid, March 31.—A cabinet council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the American proposals. Another will be held today, presided over by the queen regent, and at 4 p. m. today there will be a final conference between United States Minister Woodford, Senor Sagasta (the premier), Senor Gullon (the foreign minister), and Senor Moret (the minister for the colonies).

The proposition which Spain will answer covers two points only. It is as follows: Spain to proclaim immediately an armistice in Cuba to last until October, during which interval the United States will use its good offices with the insurgents to make this temporary peace permanent; and second, Spain to do her best toward relieving the suffering and starvation on the island, with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

Quite Another Sort of Statement.

Washington, March 31.—The vital point in the Cuban situation, independence, has shifted itself from Washington to Madrid, where the Spanish government is now giving grave and earnest consideration to propositions presented by the government of the United States. It is believed that it is now but a question of an exceedingly short time before the inevitable crisis must come. The propositions submitted by this country contemplate a complete and immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba, the return of the reconcentrados to their usual avocations and the independence of Cuba—this last feature to be secured probably on an indemnity basis by which the island would pay a substantial sum for its freedom from Spanish rule.

Spain Cannot Misunderstand.

It has been made perfectly clear to Spain that nothing less than a close of the war and the independence of the island will suffice as an adequate settlement. Such lesser methods as have been contemplated from time to time are now put aside for these more advanced and positive positions. It is now for Spain to accept or reject these tenders. Never before until now has the Spanish government even for a moment entertained such propositions. Now, in the stress of the present emergency, with declarations of war introduced in the American congress, Spain has reluctantly consented to consider them. This in itself has given lively hope of satisfac-

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ELECTION DAY

The L. O. T. M. Will Serve An Elaborate Dinner for 15 Cents.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have leased the building formerly occupied by Frazell's music store in the Sweet block and will serve dinner from 11 until 2 o'clock election day, next Monday. The following is the bill of fare:

Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy
Lettuce
Pork and Beans Pickled Eggs
Salted Wafers Sweet Pickles
Brown and White Bread
Doughnuts Cakes
Pumpkin Pie Lemon Pie Mince Pie
Tea Coffee

Everyone is invited to come to dinner. Everything will be served for 15 cents.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6.

On the above date will occur the grand spring millinery opening at the parlors of Mrs. Dorothy B. Collins. There will be shown the very latest styles and many imported hats will be on exhibition. The ladies of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor will be pleased with the variety to select from and the prices which prevail. Mrs. Bullard will be head trimmer this season. 6t771 DOROTHY B. COLLINS.

Hart Green a Candidate.

Benton Harbor, March 29.—Regardless of unauthorized announcements I am a candidate for the office of city clerk and hope to receive the endorsement of my friends at the polls.

3t770 HART GREEN.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

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Judson E. Rice has just received a large stock of low priced wall paper direct from the factory. He has over fifty new and elegant patterns.

Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale.

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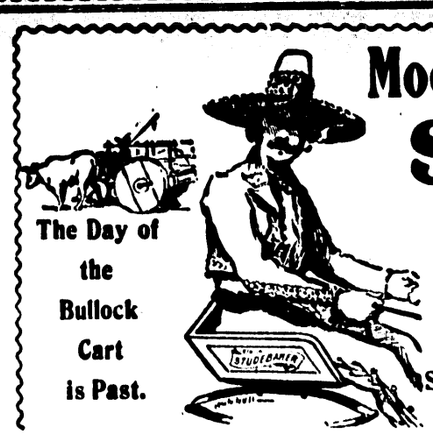

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All He Got From the Suit.

An author now both rich and famous tells how he earned his first sixpence. His father had been for 27 years engaged in a suit in chancery and had just gained his cause. The expenses of the suit, however, had swallowed up the entire estate, the residue being merely 8s. 6d. My father, he relates, ranged the 7 sixpences on our breakfast table. "My boy," said he, "see what comes of going to law in Great Britain. Your mother has told you that I have won my suit in chancery?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, then, look! That is all I get of it," and he pointed grimly at the sixpences. I opened wide my eyes.

"All you get of the whole suit?" I echoed, with a puzzled air, convinced that a suit in chancery was composed, as other suits are, of a coat, waistcoat and trousers. "Why, father, those are only the buttons!"

It was this deplorable joke that earned me my sixpence, for my father, laughing, tossed me one, and I rushed off like a dog pelted with a bone.—Strand Magazine.

The Artist Monet.

Claude Monet, the impressionist artist, who lives in the picturesque village of Giverny, in Normandy, is thus described by a correspondent of the Boston Transcript: "Monet is now a wealthy man, but the house he has enlarged is quite like that of the surrounding peasants; white plaster, with a red tiled roof, narrow and low and long; so long that it is in its length only that it shows its superiority over its neighbors; for his family is large. But though the house itself is simple the glory of it is in its garden, and this is truly superb. Personally he is an interesting looking man of about 60, strong and rugged, the type of a refined peasant, and it is that that his clothes designate him to be, for he wears the big, clumsy wooden sabots of the country, combined with the finest linen, with hemstitched ruffles at neck and wrists."

Hudson Bay Company Receipts.

"Received, per Lapwing, Jane Goody, as per invoice, in good condition; and

"Received, per Osprey, Mathilde Timbins. Returned, per Lapwing, as not being in accordance with description contained in invoice."

Thus read two receipts recently found among the archives of the Hudson Bay company.—Kansas City Journal.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Miss Ida Kemmett, of Chicago, at the trimming room at Chadwick & Rhem's.

And still the "Columbia" leads, 5c

Organ Music and Organ Playing.

Organ music reached its climax with Bach. It may perhaps be said that all music did. At any rate, one thing is certain—viz, if there has been any progress in music since the day of Bach, it has been due to him. Bach's music is polyphonic, and polyphony is true music. To its foundation upon this school is due the fact that there has been no decadence in music in Germany. There has been no advance in polyphony since the days of Bach. Such advance as has been made has been in originality and boldness of modulation.

For pure organ music Bach still is and probably will always remain the greatest of all composers. Even with all the modern mechanical appliances that have been attached to the organ, his works are still very difficult—perhaps the most difficult of organ compositions. He must have been as great an organist as he was a composer. That he should have been able to play upon the organ of his day works so exacting in technique as his own is simply marvelous.

It is one of the phenomena of musical history that, while orchestral, operatic and other branches of music were in their infancy in Bach's day and have developed since then, Bach brought organ music to its climax. He was not the small source whence flowed a rivulet which in time was to expand into a broad stream; he was the broad stream itself. The word "Bach" in German means a brook, which led a famous German composer to say punningly that this great master was not a Bach, but an ocean.—Forum.

Cramp In the Leg.

Many persons of both sexes are greatly troubled with cramp in one or both of their legs. It comes on suddenly and is very severe. Most people jump out of bed (it nearly always comes on either just after going to bed or while undressing) and ask some one to rub the leg.

There is nothing easier than to make the spasm let go its hold, and it can be accomplished without sending for a doctor, who may be tired and in need of a good night's rest. When I have a patient who is subject to cramp, I always advise him to provide himself with a good strong cord. A long garter will do if nothing else is handy. When the cramp comes on, take the cord, wind it around the leg over the place that is cramped and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull—one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can go to bed assured it will not come on again that night. I have saved myself many a good night's rest simply by posting my patients subject to spasms of the legs how to use the cord as above. I have never known it to fail, and I have tried it after they had worked half the night and the patient was in the most intense agony.—New York Ledger.

Peculiar Trade Customs.

The Armenians, who divide with the Greeks and Jews the entire mercantile traffic of west Asia, are accustomed to sit down and weep bitterly when they have sold any article of value, declaring that the purchaser has ruined them. The Jews, on similar occasions, rend their garments, which are worn purposely for such sacrifice, with still louder protestations of ruin. In Asiasic Russia the shopkeepers consider it incumbent upon them to at first refuse to sell their goods to any customer, and the latter is expected to employ himself at least an hour in persuading the merchant to deal with him.

But the most remarkable custom is that which prevails among the merchants of Tibet, a regular hand to hand fight being required to take place between the seller and the purchaser on the disposal of any considerable quantity of goods, the former obstinately refusing the price to which he had first agreed, and the latter as resolutely forcing it upon him. It is not considered businesslike to settle matters until a few blows have been exchanged, after which they peaceably shake hands and the bargain is concluded.—Exchange.

He Wanted Sailors.

Lieutenant Carlin, the executive officer of the Vandalia during the terrible hurricane in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, was an enthusiastic ball player, and while the crew was at Mare island prior to their Samoan trip he had given the preference in the selection of sailors to those who could play his favorite game. During the hurricane, after the vessel struck the reef and the men were clinging to the rigging, with the surf sweeping over the deck, many of the men were washed overboard. Lieutenant Carlin determined to make a desperate attempt to carry a line from one part of the vessel to the main yard. Into the howling wind he shouted, "I want some volunteers—good sailors!"

And out of the darkness a voice replied, "Lieutenant, there ain't no sailors here, but there's plenty of ball players!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Shady One.

Goodsoul—Why will you carry on as you do? Why aren't you more careful about the preservation of your reputation?

Littlemind—Don't want to preserve it. If I could only get rid of it altogether, I'd be a mighty sight better off than I am.—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate.

"Oh, papa, Miss Higher met with an embarrassing accident last evening!"

"What was that?"

"She was singing 'The Cows Are In the Corn,' and her voice got husky."—Brooklyn Life.

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Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

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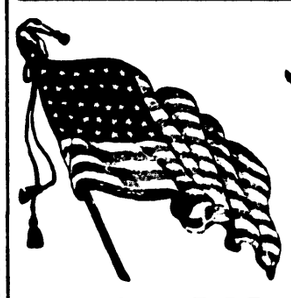

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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MAY BE ENLARGED

PINGREE BILL MAY INCLUDE STREET RAILWAYS

Electric and Gas Companies and Sleeping Car and Transportation Companies.

Lansing, March 31.—The house yesterday by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution asking the governor to submit a message under which the provisions of the general tax law affected by Tuesday's tax title decision of the Supreme court may be amended, and the needed remedies applied.

Mr. Sawyer exploded a bomb in the shape of a resolution reciting the reasons given by the governor for calling the session, and directing attention to the fact that the Pingree bill applies only to telegraph, telephone, railroad and express companies. The resolution called for a message under which street and electric railway, electric and gas light, plank road, palace and sleeping cars, waterway and insurance companies, which practically escape taxation now, may be made to pay an equal share of taxes.

Mr. Sawyer made a rousing speech, reading from the governor's message the demand for equal taxation and from the petitions and letters received by the governor to show that the demand of the people is not that the four classes of corporations be brought to time and twice as many permitted to escape, but that all be taxed equally.

Mr. Sawyer made a strong appeal for independent action on the part of the members, and urged them to stand for the equal taxation of all interests. Mr. Atkinson sarcastically complimented Mr. Sawyer on his disinterested friendship for the governor, although he expressed distrust for the measures coming from a participant in last week's secret conference "at Buzzard's Roost, on the Grand river," when Collector Rich was present to investigate the smuggling operations. Mr. Atkinson concluded by advising that the resolution be adopted, and moved the previous question, but yielded, while Mr. Donovan of Bay objected to the part referring to the republican party as always favoring equal taxation.

He said this was partisan. Mr. Sawyer changed the wording and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Atkinson says he advised the adoption in order to "shut off the wind," and expressed the opinion that the governor will not send in the message as requested. The advice is generally considered as being clever, as the Pingreeites stood a show of being beaten if a fight was made.

COOK DRUM CORPS.

It Will Go to New York to Stir Up Patriotism.

All of the Grand Army of this section will be interested in the following clipping from a Denver paper:

The announcement that Colorado has been presented with the historic Fort Sumter flag sent a thrill through the veterans of the war. The relic is regarded by Grand Army men as was the ancient hull of the ship Argo, whose remains were long the Mecca for patriots of Greece.

Captain G. H. B. Heale, leader of the Cook drum corps, is one of the men who felt a patriotic impulse when he learned of the Sumter flag. The captain was not long in formulating a plan by which the flag may possibly be exhibited to the eager gaze of thousands. The Cook drum corps is, as every true Coloradoan knows, the most noted organization of the kind in the world. Its fame has gone to the uttermost regions of the globe, and it was this incomparable drum corps which at Buffalo last year led the parade at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The president of the United States rode just behind the corps, and at the close of the magnificent pageant, leaders of military bands called upon Colonel G. W. Cook to apologize for insisting that the procession should have been led by a military band instead of the drum corps. "It is not a drum corps," remarked the head of a New York band of 120 pieces, "it is one of the finest musical organizations in existence."

The remarkable performances of the Denver boys attracted the attention of a wealthy man of New York, and he has extended an invitation to visit the metropolis in the event of war with Spain.

"All I ask," says the New York man, "is for the drum corps to march through the city, stopping once at each of the recruiting stations. I will venture to prophecy that by the time the trip is completed Uncle Sam will have more than enough volunteers to free Cuba and drive the Spaniards into the sea."

Captain Heale is naturally excited over the generous invitation, as it includes payment of all expenses to the seacoast and return and a royal welcome all along the line. "The corps," said the captain, "is in good playing order, and on a few hours' notice we can turn out forty strong. If we have a scrimmage with Spain the entire membership will enlist."

The proposition of the captain is to have the Sumter flag carried at the head of the drum corps during the parade in New York city.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Baroda.

Baroda, March 31.—Arthur Hendrix is on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Lemon is visiting friends in Benton Harbor.

C. B. Peterson and T. V. Ray, the Hindoo, are arranging to go on the road on a stereopticon lecture tour.

A number of our teachers are arranging to take the examination at St. Joe this week.

Old party lines are being lost sight of with the voters in Lake township, who are interested in the Hickory Creek drain and the nominees for the office of supervisor are being questioned with a desire to know their position.

Mrs. Merritt, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Bartlett.

The annual Sunday school institute for Lake township will be held in the Congregational church, Baroda, April 2.

If the electors of Lake township can find a highway commissioner who will give us a passable highway through the swamp east of town, trot him out. There is no worse stretch of road than this in the township.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, March 31.—A supper will be given by the band next Saturday evening. A fine menu will be served by the ladies, consisting of cold meats, escalloped potatoes, eggs, white and brown bread, salads, pickles, jelly, baked beans, coffee and cake, all for the small sum of 10 cents per individual. A short musical program will be rendered. Supper from 6 o'clock until all are served. Come on, come all.

The F. P. L. R. C. met at Mrs. A. J. Knizely's on Wednesday afternoon. It was the last meeting for this season. After the usual program a fine supper was served. Mrs. Knizely as usual proved herself equal to the occasion. The club was thoroughly surprised and after doing ample justice to the numerous good things enjoyed a pleasant chat and departed for their homes pleased with their well spent afternoon.

COLLEGE NEWS.

The spring term opened on Monday with a good attendance for the session, that has, of necessity, always the lowest enrollment. The early spring has taken several from school that otherwise would have remained longer. Quite a number are out with mumps.

Principal Edgcumbe attended the institute at Berrien Center on Saturday last, and spoke on the subject of preparation vs no preparation, for the work of the teacher. The hall was filled so that there was scarcely standing room. He has been invited to address the institutes that are to be held at Bridgman and Stevensville on April. The graduatory class at Galien has also requested him to deliver the address at the annual commencement on June next.

Mrs. Edgcumbe's kindergarten will re-open next Monday. All desirous of giving their little ones the benefit of this best of all systems for juvenile training, will do well to communicate with her.

Director C. J. Schneider of the Michigan section of the U. S. weather bureau called at the college on Wednesday.

During the year now closing the business department has been the most successful in the history of the institution. The new business-English course is meeting with considerable favor, and it promises to become one of the most popular courses offered by the school.

The summer school, opening on June 13, will be one of the largest the college has ever held, judging from the number of inquiries that are constantly being received, some inquiries coming from Kentucky and Kansas. The term of eight weeks seems to meet with considerable favor and certainly affords facilities for more extensive work than the former term of six weeks.

Will the Palladium Explain?

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I understand that the "Palladium" has rented my farm for me. Will Mr. Gilson be kind enough to inform me who the tenant is to be as I am entirely ignorant of the transaction.

GEORGE WILSON.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Martin Degroot, Fisher's Station, $6; Daniel Shultz, Oscoda, $6; William A. Chenev, Allegan, $6. Additional—Thomas G. O'Niell, Nahma, $4 to $6; James McBride, Port Huron, $8 to $10. Increase—William L. Norton, Shepardsville, $6 to $8; Mathias Lower, Mount Pleasant, $6 to $8; Amos R. Morehouse, Big Rapids, $6 to $8; Charles F. Rogers, Gowan, $8 to $12. Reissue and increase—Daniel Brandberry, Potterville, $10 to $14. Widows—Clarissa C. Dyer, Allegan, $8; Emily Southwick, York, $8; minor of Benjamin R. Joslin, Fennville, $10; Sarah E. Blinkley, Brenson, $8.

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ELECTION DAY

The L. O. T. M. Will Serve An Elaborate Dinner for 15 Cents.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have leased the building formerly occupied by Frazell's music store in the Sweet block and will serve dinner from 11 until 2 o'clock election day, next Monday. The following is the bill of fare:

Chicken Pie — Mashed Potatoes
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy
Lettuce
Pork and Beans — Pickled Eggs
Salted Wafers — Sweet Pickles
Brown and White Bread
Doughnuts — Cakes
Pumpkin Pie — Lemon Pie — Mince Pie
Tea — Coffee

Everyone is invited to come to dinner. Everything will be served for 15 cents.

Well Known Guests at Hotel Benton

The Drs. B. S. & Co., Physicians of the American Medical and Surgical Institute, will continue their monthly visits to Benton Harbor and can be consulted at the Hotel Benton, Wednesday, April 6, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. This is good news to the many so-called incurable invalids. They will undoubtedly be consulted by a large number of our most intelligent citizens as has always been the case at each visit, and we especially urge those who have been unsuccessfully treated by other physicians to call and get the opinion of these famous physicians. The consultation will cost you nothing and may be the means of bringing you health and happiness.

The doctors will also be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, April 4 and 5; Watervliet, Thursday, April 7, from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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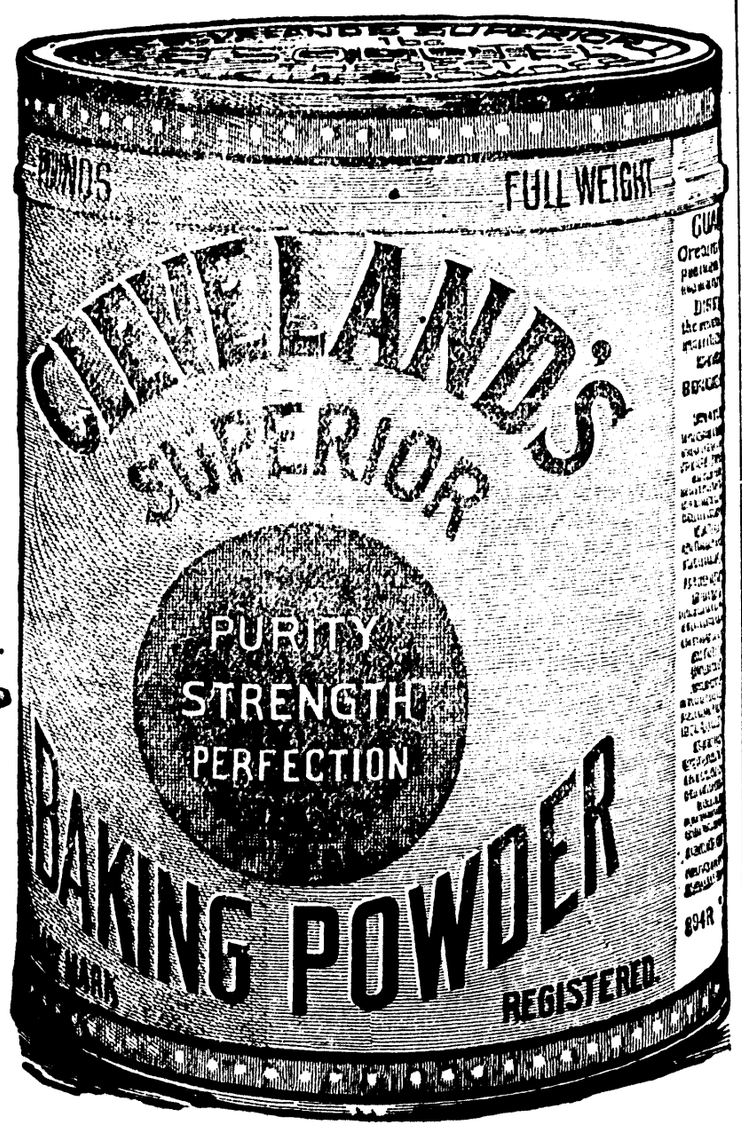

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

STOP THE FLOTILLA.

A fleet of Spanish torpedo boats is crossing the Atlantic destined to deal death and destruction to this country. In deep water in midocean these boats are comparatively harmless as they have all they can do to float themselves, but near shore they are capable of working awful ruin. Two or three of our cruisers could start out and sink or capture this fleet but the government is waiting, waiting, waiting.

The torpedo fleet should be ordered back to Spain or sunk at once. This is not a time for diplomacy but a time for orders. To allow this fleet to safely reach Porto Rico will be a crime.

Three Spanish cruisers started from Spain yesterday for Cuba and will probably overtake the torpedo fleet. And still at Washington the officials are talking peace, when there is no peace.

May heaven help the United States, for this country is making no effort to help itself from the attack of these engines of destruction.

THE Palladium would make more votes for its candidate if it would be more consistent in its bitter attacks on Edward Brant. For instance, it believes that the white vote should go against Mr. Brant because he gave bail to the man Robb; it urges the colored vote to go against Brant because he didn't furnish bail to the colored man Vance. The Palladium believes that the democratic candidate should be turned down because he did furnish bail and turned down because he did not furnish bail. But then nobody expects the Palladium to be consistent and its inconsistencies will not injure the chances of the republican ticket.

WHAT is the government waiting for? Perhaps to allow the Spanish torpedo boats time to cross the Atlantic. It would be unchristian to attack Spain at a disadvantage.

THE Palladium is as dumb about the Pingree resolutions passed by the republican convention at Niles as it was about the grand jury indictments that it suppressed.

IT is the hope of every patriot that President McKinley will not continue to be the McClellan of 1898.

SINK the Spanish torpedo flotilla!

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The English Postoffice In 1677.

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The rates of postage in 1677 were comparatively low. A single letter —i. e., a letter consisting of one sheet of paper only—could be sent for any distance up to 80 miles for twopence, and and beyond 80 miles for threepence. A letter weighing an ounce cost eightpence for 80 miles and a shilling beyond.

The mails were dispatched from London about midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and were due to arrive in London early on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. They were carried on horseback at the rate of five miles an hour, and they were liable to a detention of not more than half an hour at each postoffice (stage) on the road. England was divided into six runnings, or roads—viz, west, Bristol, Chester; north, Yarmouth and Kent, starting from Plymouth, Bristol, Chester, Edinburgh, Yarmouth and Dover respectively.—Notes and Queries.

Getting Even With Him.

"Papa," said the little girl, "who do you love best in the world?"

Of course she thought she knew what he would reply, and he knew that she thought she knew it, says the Chicago Post. Consequently he decided to tease her.

"Daisy," he replied.

Daisy was her sister.

She thought it all over, and then she climbed up in his lap.

"Papa," she said, "I wish you would ask me if I love you or mamma best."

"Very well," he returned. "Do you love mamma or me best?"

Revenge is sweet, but even so a tender hearted bit of humanity does not like to be too harsh.

"You won't feel very, very bad if I tell you, will you?" she whispered.

He promised that he wouldn't.

"Well," she said, "then I guess I love mamma best."

Yes, revenge is sweet.

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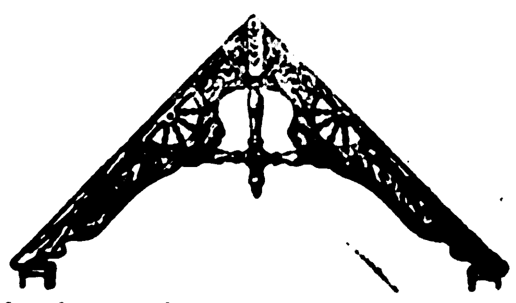

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John Liptrot, policeman on beat, aged 35.....F. P. Graves
Jacob Grimes, representative of industrial interests.....Floyd Daigneau
Mrs. Coobiddy, the fond wife, aged 23.....Grace Robbins
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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MRS. Wallace Inman, Washington street, continues to be very ill.

TOMORROW is April first. Look out for the small boy and his many pranks.

STREET Commissioner Shankland has put several loads of dirt on the road between this city and the highway bridge.

SIGNOR Patricolo has presented A. P. Cady with a large photograph of himself and the gift is highly prized by Mr Cady.

ASA Lester, the sign writer, has just finished a very neat gold leaf sign on the window of Mrs. Ida Parks' millinery store.

THE L. O. T. M. will serve dinner at 139 Pipestone street next Monday. See their bill of fare in another column. Dinner will cost but 15 cents.

THE Rescue Mission was formerly organized today by the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Rev. J. L. Shears; treasurer, A. Sykes; directors, C. W. Whitehead, Charles T. Gray, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Edward Matthews, Mrs. I. Cutler, Mrs. Ellen L. Eldred and F. M. Van Horn.

G. B. WARREN has returned to the city and has taken the management of the Enterprise Mercantile company. Mr. Warren is one of the best window dressers in the country and wherever he has been in business he made a reputation for his store in that line. For the past two years Mr. Warren has been employed with Edson Keith & Co., of Chicago. The decorations at the coming millinery opening of the Enterprise Mercantile company will certainly attract wide attention.

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Mrs. Eldred will make a personal visit the first week in April to a special piano sale of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, the greatest music house in the world, with a view of making selections of pianos for some of her pupils. Those having in view the purchase of a piano this spring can avail themselves of her agency to purchase an instrument at a greatly reduced price at this time. Address or call at her studio, room 4, Graham block. 6t768

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A Lake That Never Gives Up Its Dead.

"The Great Lakes" is the subject of an article in St. Nicholas. The author, W. S. Harwood, says of Lake Superior:

Another very interesting and very sad thing about this lake is that it never gives up its dead. Whoever encounters terrible disaster—happily infrequent in the tourist season—and goes down in the angry, beautiful blue waters, never comes up again. From those earliest days when the daring French voyageurs in their trim birch bark canoes skirted the picturesque shores of this noble but relentless lake down to this present moment those who have met their deaths in mid-Superior still lie at the stone paved bottom. It may be that so very cold is the water some of their bodies may have been preserved through the centuries. Sometimes not far from the shore the bodies of people who have been wrecked from fishing smacks or from pleasure boats overtaken by a cruel squall have been recovered, but only after the most heroic efforts with drag-net or by the diver. Once on a trip down the lakes I met a clergyman who, as we passed a point of land some miles before entering the narrowing of the lake at the Soo, pointed out the place where the ill fated Algoma went down on the reef some eight years ago, and as he looked he said slowly:

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HOW MR. BAXTER'S LIFE WAS MIRACULOUSLY SAVED.

His Experience as Related to a Times Reporter.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—The Buffalo Times has devoted an entire column to the remarkable case of R. J. Baxter of 131 Walter street, an engineer running on the W. N. Y. & P., Ry. It appears that Mr. Baxter had been afflicted with Bright's Disease and stone in the bladder, a complication of disease that was universally supposed to be incurable. He was at first treated by his family physician without receiving any benefit. The Brotherhood's doctor next diagnosed his case and advised him to go to the hospital, which he did, as a last resort to have an operation performed. After remaining in the Sisters' Hospital for some time, he was found to be in too weak a condition to stand the strain, having gone down in flesh from his normal weight 210 to 106 pounds. The operation was then abandoned and he left the hospital, to die. One of Mr. Baxter's brother engineers hearing of his sad case and knowing that Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease, visited his friend aud prevailed upon him to try them. To a Times reporter Mr. Baxter said: "In a few days after beginning to take Dodd's Kidney Pills my condition began to improve, the paleness gradually left my face, the stone passed away and the puffness under my eyes began to disappear, and two months from the time I began them, I surprised the W. N. Y. P. Ry., by applying for work. I am now back on my engine again as well as ever I was in my life having regained my normal weight and there is not a symptom of the disease left in me. Nothing that has happened in railroad circles here for many years has created such a profound sensation as his recovery, which is considered nothing short of a miracle.

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the fourth ward of said city; also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years: also also one constable from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of one year. There is also to be elected from the four wards of the city one justice of the peace.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street, near Main street.

Second ward—South store room in Stevens & Morton block on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City hall, on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Miner's harness shop, No 160 Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 4, 1898, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 2, 1898 at the following places:

First ward—Hall's drug store, on Pipestone street.

Second ward—C. C. Sweet's hardware store, on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's grocery store, on East Main street.

The several Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

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TOMORROW PERHAPS

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tory result. But it involves a grave crisis in Spain, and it cannot be foretold what the final action at Madrid will be.

Washington, March 31.—The above dispatch was shown to an official of the adminisration whose position is such as to give weight to his utterances. He said the Madrid statement of the president's proposition was not to be taken seriously. The administration was quoted as saying that an armistice would not be pressed.

WILL BE SETTLED THIS WEEK.

Whether We Shall Have Peace or Let the War Dogs Loose.

Washington, March 31.—It is the view of the administration that the present week will shape the policy of the future, regarding the Spanish trouble, whether it is to be one of peace or one of war. Naturally this critical juncture has occasioned the greatest interest here, coupled with no little excitement as word was passed about that the last stage in the negotiations with Spain was reached. Many representative men of congress, senators and representatives, called at the White House and conferred with the president. To the leaders in congress he stated that definite results were expected from Madrid by tomorrow. This served to allay the intense feeling which had been manifested in congress, and through the influence of the leaders further radical action by the senate and house was for the time being deferred.

At the Capitol excitement was unabated. The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations occasioned a great deal of interest because of the many war-like resolutions which were introduced Tuesday and referred to that committee. The committee concluded to wait. On the house side there was an intensity of feeling. After the vote on the Bailey resolution many Republicans went to the White House to confer with the president and to express to him their hope that something might be promised which would relieve the strained situation. The assurance of the president was given to these members that by tomorrow night at the latest something definite could be expected. The situation at the Capitol is one of waiting expectancy. Senators and representatives are willing to give the president an opportunity to carry out his plans, but there is impatience to have some information regarding these plans and some assurances that they will not delay action too long.

BLANCO SENDS SOME NEWS.

Claims Pacification in Eastern Cuba and Will Let the Reconcentrados Go.

Washington, Mrach 31.—The Spanish legation here late last night received a cablegram from the governor general of Cuba saying that the captain general reported the pacification of the eastern provinces so far advanced that it had been decided to rescind the reconcentrado order in these provinces and allow all subjects of this decree to return to their homes in the country.

To aid in the re-establishing of the reconcentrados upon their farms, the cablegram states, the government will grant them the protection of the Spanish military forces, augmented by local relief committtees to look after their immediate needs.

Economic kitchens, it says, are to be established to support the reconcentrados while waiting for their first crops to mature, and they are to be furnished farming implements and seeds by the government. To supply them with ready money such of them as are able will be given employment upon public works, and it is asserted by the authorities that these measures will result in the speedy rehabilitation of the rural communities in the western provinces. This cablegram was not made public till more than an hour after midnight and no official comment upon its significance could be secured.

WAR REPUBLICANS CAN RULE.

One Hundred and Fifteen Meet in the Second Caucus on Cuba.

Washington, March 31.—The Republicans of the house who are aggressively in favor of prompt and energetic action in the Cuban matter and who met Tuesday night in conference held another meeting after the house adjourned last night. At Tuesday night's meeting forty-six members were present. Last night they were re-enforced by sixty-nine, making a total of 115. This constitutes considerably mere than a majority of the Republican membership of the house, and the members present said that it by no means represented the full strength of those who will be satisfied with nothing short of the complete independence of Cuba. Many of the radicals favor armed intervention, and a few, like Marsh of Illinois, believe the blowing up of the Maine is a casus belli. The speeches last night were in favor of giving the president an opportunity to mature his policy and of completing the negotiations in which he is now engaged.

Many of the leaders in the movement, including Hopkins of Illinois, Hull of Iowa, Hepburn of Iowa, and W. A. Smith of Michigan, saw the president yesterday and all he asked was a brief delay. Action by congress before the pending negotiations are completed, he said, would embarrass him and might result in complete rupture. They counseled acquiescence in the president's desires. A rupture with the administration was greatly to be deplored and should, they argued, only occur as a last resort. They informed the conference that the president had said that the negotiations now in progress would either fail or be successful by the end of the week. He believed they would be successful.

They said further that the president informed them that he would, in the event of the failure of the negotiations, place the whole subject before congress and share with it the responsibility for what might follow. Adams of Pennsylvania, member of the house foreign affairs committee, explained that the sentiment of the committee was strongly against further delay. But he said the committee was willing to defer to the wishes of the president and no action would be taken at the meeting today. On Monday, however, if a satisfactory solution had not been previously reached, action would be had.

The conference decided at last to appoint a committee of eleven to await upon the president today and explain their views of the situation, the committee to report at a meeting to be held tonight. The committee appointed consisted of the following members: Hopkins and Lorimer of Illinois, Joy of Missouri, Sulloway of New Hampshire, Cooper of Wisconsin, Arnold of Pennsylvania, Mercer of Nebraska, Knox of Massachusetts, Faris of Indiana, Hager of Iowa and Smith of Michigan.

THINGS SEEM CALM AT MADRID.

But the Government Is Busy Getting Ready for Any Emergency.

Madrid, March 31.—While the situation here is outwardly of the calmest description the actual position of affairs is regarded as critical by both the United States legation and the Spanish government. The public generally is taking little apparent interest in the situation, but there is a general disinclination to believe that war is likely. El Pais says four warships have been obtained by Spain in France and that negotiations are pending for the purchase of several torpedo boats in Great Britain. The Pais also says that orders have been issued to mobilize all the Spanish warships and the torpedo boat Halcon is to sail immediately from Carthagena for Cadiz, where a second torpedo squadron is being prepared.

Italy, it is said by The Pais, has decided to sell the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, of 6,840 tons and well armored, a sister ship of the Varez, to Spain. The Armstrongs' Spanish agent, a Spaniard who is in touch with the government and commercial people in Spain, has expressed the belief that unless the powers intercede there will be war. He added: "If the United States offered money for our clearing out of Cuba we could not accept, but if the proposition emanated from another power it is not unlikely that it would be accepted."

The utmost efforts are making night and day to get the first class ironclads Pelayo and Carlos V completed, when it is regarded as certain they will be dispatched with the cruisers Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon to join the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo in Cuban waters, thus forming a squadron of six armored vessels against America's seven.

At a cabinet council last night Senor Moret read a series of important documents relative to the situation of the reconcentrados in Cuba and the results of the efforts hitherto made for their relief. In view of these document Senor Moret proposed and the council approved an open credit of 3,000,000 pesetas, to be placed at the disposition of General Blanco by cable to be used in succoring necessitous reconcentrados and to facilitate means of work for those willing to return to their holdings, with the supply of needful advances to enable them to till the ground.

President Hanged in Effigy.

Richmond, Va., March 31.—President McKinley and Senator Mark Hanna were hanged and burned in effly last night by a crowd of men who assembled on the outskirts of the city. The effigies were first filled full of bullets.

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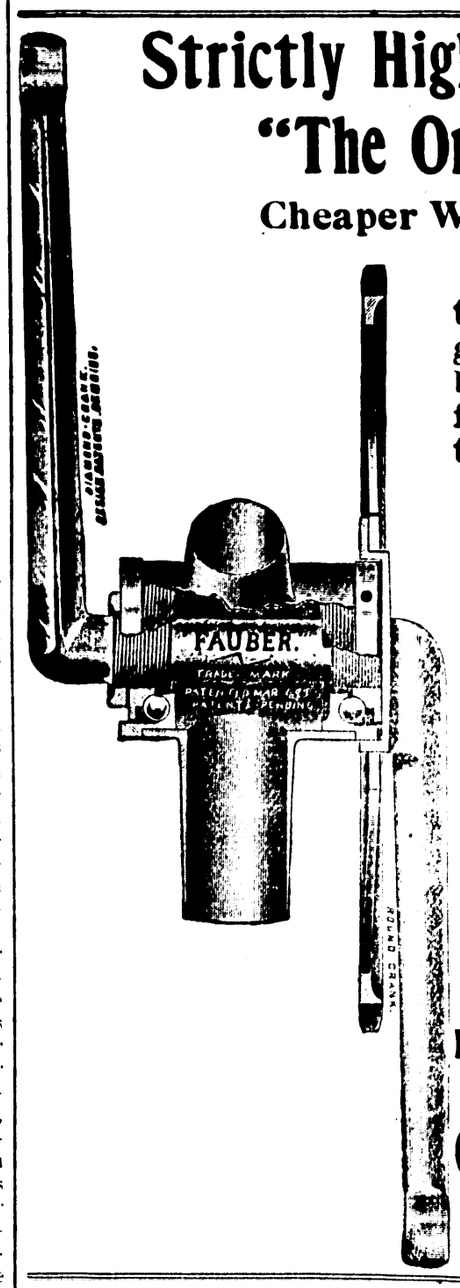

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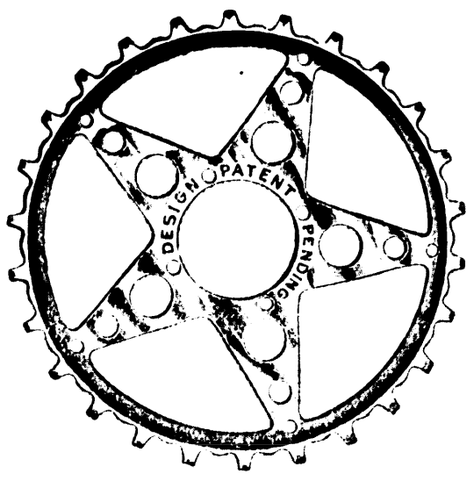

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Also Seems to Settle an Important Question as to Privilege—Very Exciting Scene in the House—Republican Leaders Who Are for the Most Radical Action Stand by the "Czar" and Tell Their Partisans to Wait—Speaker's Significant Remark.

Washington, March 31.—A wild and uproarious scene occurred in the house of representatives yesterday when Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hand of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. He was cheered in the crowded galleries, but the members of the majority refused to support him. Many of them sympathized with the purpose of the resolution, Hull, chairman of the military committee, going so far as to indorse the proposition, under the impression that it provided for a declaration of war, but most of the radicals who were in favor of any sort of revolutionary methods had been won over to the policy of sticking to the party organization and refusing to do anything until the initiative came from their side. They were rallied by two of the leading advocates of armed intervention, and the speaker himself from the chair made an indirect appeal to his party associates to stand firm.

When the Storm Broke.

The storm broke immediately after the reading of the journal, when Bailey, the Democratic leader, demanded recognition as a matter of privilege and offered a resolution. No one knew what the resolution contained, but all knew that it related to the all-absorbing topic of Cuba. The speaker held that the regular order was the consideration of the pension bill, which he directed the clerk to read. While it was being read Bailey requested that the resolution be sent back to him. As soon as the pension bill was passed he was again on his feet demanding recognition.

Mighty Cool "Czar," That of Ours.

But Boutelle, chairman of the naval affairs committee, was also calling for recognition, and the speaker recognized him, pausing amid the clamor and confusion to inform Bailey calmly that his rights would be respected. Boutelle then moved that the house go into committee of the whole and resume the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

"Pending that motion," announced the speaker, "the gentleman from Texas states his desire to present a privileged question. The gentleman will state it."

Bailey then offered a resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba, which was read, and at its conclusion cheer after cheer was given from the galleries and the floor.

Bailey Cites a Precedent.

The Republican side was ominously silent. Boutelle immediately made the point of order, that the resolution was not privileged, and upon that Bailey demanded to be heard. He called attention to the fact that in the Fifty-third congress when Crisp was speaker Boutelle presented a resolution of a similar character relating to Hawaii, which the speaker held was privileged but must go to a committee. Against that latter ruling an appeal was taken and the whole Republican side had voted against tabling the appeal. When he said that the head of the list of distinguished Republicans who voted against tabling on that occasion was the "Honorable speaker of this house" the Democrats went into rapturous applause.

HULL FAILS OF APPREHENSION.

Thinks It Is a War Resolution and Finding Otherwise Has No Use for It.

Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, who was one of the prime movers in the movement for prompt and vigorous action on the Republican side, came forward with a strong appeal to Republicans not to be carried off their feet. At the outset he said that his sympathies were with the resolutions, but he argued that it did not present a question of higher privilege than the consideration of an appropriation bill. We could have war, said he, whenever we wanted it. A resolution declaring war was privileged, he admitted.

"But this is not a resolution declaring war," interposed Bland. "It is a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, which does not necessarily involve war."

"If the resolution falls short of that," replied Hull, "(and I did not hear it fully read); if it falls short of that point it is not operative, and to my mind it does not present any question of privilege at all.

"As I have already said, I am in favor of this government intervening at the very earliest date unless conditions change materially so that they will insure the liberty of the Cubans and a cessation of the deplorable conditions that prevail in that island at the present time. [Applause on the Republican side.] I am in favor of that principle, and state now and here that I will go as far as any man on this floor for the purpose of preserving the rights of the struggling patriots in their heroic efforts on that island [applause on the Republican side]; and I am in favor of the United States controling the destinies of this continent and saying to Spain that she must get out of the western hemisphere."

Simpson of Kansas, raised a laugh just here amid the excitement by asking for order among the "speaker's reconcentrados," referring to the gathering for consultation at the speaker's desk.

Hopkins of Illinois called attention to the distinction between the resolution in the precedent cited by Bailey and the present resolution. In the former resolution it was contended that the dignity of the house had been infringed upon by the executive. There was no such contention here. He urged the Republicans to wait a little while.

The speaker then made his ruling. He spoke in deliberate, distinct and emphatic tones and decided that the resolution was not privileged.

PITH OF THE SPEAKER'S RULING.

Turns the Tables on Bailey with a Decision by Speaker Crisp.

After stating the constitutional power of the house to make rules for its own government, Reed said: "No man up to this date has for an instant pretended or suggested that because the congress has the right to pass laws upon certain topics proposals for those laws become questions of privilege; never before, except once, and the chair will present the decision to the house. The same language is used with reference to our relations with foreign nations that is used with reference to the creation of the courts of law and all other power which is concerned. * * * But this proposition in regard to war, or about recognition, or any of those subjects which may or may not be within our purview, do not become questions of privilege at all because we have a right to pass upon them, because that would make everything a question of privilege, and end by making nothing a question of privilege."

The speaker then stated the case with regard to the precedent Bailey had cited. Said he: "The gentleman from Maine [Boutelle] some time ago presented to Speaker Crisp a proposition which had in it certain elements charging that the executive was interfering with some of the rights and privileges of the legislative body. The speaker ruled that it was a question of privilege—and you will perceive that it is entirely different from the present proposition, has no aspect like it at all; not the faintest resemblance to it; but the speaker ruled that that was a privileged question. He also ruled that, being a privileged question, it should go to a committee. Well, now, against that doctrine the chair has always been opposed; and the question, as members will see by turning to the record, that was put to the house was on that part of the speaker's decision as to whether it should go to a committee or not, and if it appears as the gentleman from Texas says, I voted on that subject, I voted according to my rights and voted against it.

"But he has omitted to state to you that this other question—the same question, almost—was put before to Speaker Crisp, and by him promptly decided to be out of order at an earlier day, on the 30th of July, 1894. The gentleman from Maine [Boutelle] demanded its immediate consideration as presenting a privileged question, and the gentleman from Missouri, an old and experienced member [Dockery], made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.]

"Well, now, as a matter of course, the speaker sustained the point—and that is precisely this question."

Bailey—"May I inquire of the chair if there was any appeal taken on the decision of the chair?"

The Speaker—"There was no appeal. It was too clear for an appeal even." [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.]

Bailey immediately appealed from the decision of the chair. In putting the question on the appeal Speaker Reed made the following statement: "As far as any question arising out of this matter is concerned the chair has not the slightest doubt that the wisdom of the house, which has always been able to arrive at important questions in a suitable way, will get at them now and at a speedy time for the occasion." [Applause on the Republican side.]

Bailey—"In reply to that suggestion, which was not a part of the decision, of course, I understand that it was made to hold our friends on the other side, and I venture to say—

At this point Boutelle moved that the appeal be laid upon the table. The division was eagerly awaited. The Republicans arose en masse when the speaker called for the ayes. The Democrats, who anxiously surveyed the solid phalanx for a sign of a break, were disappointed. A solid minority voted against the Republicans. The division resulted 180 ayes to 139 noes. As soon as the result was announced the ayes and noes were demanded and the roll was called, resulting—ayes 180; noes, 139. On the roll call two Republicans—Acheson and Robbins of Pennsylvania—voted with the Democrats. The Republicans enthusiastically approved their victory with a round of applause.

The following members either did not vote or were absent and unpaired: Baker (fusion) of Illinois, Barrett (Rep.) of Massachusetts, Botkin (Rep.) of Kansas, Brownwell (Rep.) of Ohio, Colson (Rep.) of Kentucky, Cousins (Rep.) of Iowa, Cranford (Dem.) of Texas, Howell (Rep.) of New Jersey, Mills (Rep.) of Illinois, Newlands (Silver Republican) of Nevada, Pearson (Rep.) of North Carolina, Shattuc (Rep.) of Ohio, Slayden (Dem.) of Texas, Sulloway (Rep.) of New Hampshire, Thorpe (Rep.) of Virginia, Updegraff (Rep.) of Iowa, and Wilbor, (Rep.) of New York.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

John G. Ives, a pioneer merchant of Springfield, Ills., died Tuesday, aged 81.

Captain Anson is more than confident that he can purchase the Chicago base ball club.

The members of the New York Cotton exchange have voted not to suspend business on Good Friday, April 8.

The Wisconsin state board of control has elected M. J. Tappins, of Dodgeville, as its secretary to succeed the late D. S. Comly.

The official wheat returns for New South Wales, covering the season just ended, show that 932,481 acres yielded 15,548,288 bushels.

Rev. Joseph Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal bishop for Africa, has arrived at New York, after an extended tour of the dark continent.

It is claimed that there has been found near Carthage, Mo., a vein of zinc thirty feet thick, and also indications of oil and natural gas.

The Austria-Hungarian government intends to ask for 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 florins for the purpose of increasing the strength of the Austrian navy.

The nucleus of a company of Michigan volunteers was organized at Marquette to fight against Spain in Cuba. All who joined are ex-militia men.

The contractors of the Wisconsin Valley Telephone company have reached Hurley with the extension of the line placing the Gogebic range in communication with Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:50
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5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 42
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*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Attorney V. M. Gore is in Buchanan today.

Mrs. N. A. Bullard is in Chicago on business.

Dr. Bostick is confined to his home by illness.

The Misses Hull are visiting in Chicago this week.

Miss Zuma Soule is ill at her home, 115 Heck Court.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in Buchanan today.

Rev. Wallace Mays went to Chicago by boat last night.

Henry Pipp arrived in the city last night for a short time.

Mrs. O. L. Palmer is moving from High to Pipestone street.

General D. B. Ainger left for Lansing this morning on a pleasure trip.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy will leave for Chicago tonight to spend several weeks.

John E. Barnes returned last night from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Lewis Kephart and Loren Marquissee of Berrien Springs, are in the city today.

Master Frank Soule is spending his vacation at his uncle's home in Watervliet.

Mrs. Dr. Buschfield has resigned her position with the Twin City Telephone company.

Captain N. Robbins, of Grand Haven, who has been in town, left for his home this morning.

Dr. Antisdale, who has been visiting the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college, has returned.

The Misses Lela Wells and May Winters left for Huntington, Ind., last night for a short visit.

Sherman Dilley, the Berrien Springs agent of the Phœnix accident association, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stuart will leave for Grand Rapids today, where they anticipate making their future home.

L. O. Shaeffer and wife will leave tomorrow for Columbus, Ind., to be absent a week. Mr. Shaeffer will consequently lose his vote.

C. E. Suiter, the electrician of the Twin City telephone company, will resign his position to accept one at the power house, St. Joseph.

Miss Florence George who is traveling with the Rogers' band, which is in Georgia at present, will arrive home this month for a short visit.

George Morton and family, who moved to Bangor last fall to spend the winter, have moved back to this city and will occupy a house on Broadway.

Mrs. Batinger and Miss Miller, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. Miller, whose wife is very ill, returned to their home in Hartford today.

George F. Sonner received a letter a day or two ago from George C. Dickinson and wife who are rusticating at San Gabriel, Cal. Mr. Dickinson's health has greatly improved and they expect [illegible] two weeks.

D. R. Hubbard, superintendent of agencies for the Des Moines Life of Iowa, was at the Hotel Benton yesterday. He is on his way to Indiana in the interest of his company.

Dan Randall, who has been in the north woods all winter, is at home in Bainbridge. Dan contemplates going back again soon, with a view of looking up a good job for next winter.

Mrs. Eva L. Granger, who underwent an operation at a Chicago hospital a few weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital. She will not return to her home for a month.

Mrs. F. B. Cary returned yesterday from Chicago, where she went with Mr. Cary, who started for Alaska Monday evening with his company. They took a special train over the North Western road, consisting of three Pullman sleepers, two baggage cars and fifteen freight cars. On reaching St. Paul Mr. Cary wrote that the party was in excellent spirits and that the ground was covered with snow and winter weather prevailing.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. O. Bassett, on Brunson avenue, Friday, April 1, with the following program: Roll call, relating to flowers; Bell Tower and Cathedral, Mrs. Soule; music, Mrs. Hurd; Tombs of the Czars, Mrs. Bassett; Foundling Hospital, Mrs. Platt; Moscow, Mrs. Mull; questions, Mrs. Sherwood.

The ladies' aid society of the Church of God will meet with Mrs. Cogwell on Eighth street tomorrow.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a contest social at the Higbee House last evening which was largely attended. There was a contest provided between the different churches to see which would be able to muster the largest number of members or adherents at the social and a register was employed for this purpose. The contest was corrupted by the same names appearing in two or three places and it was not definitely known who won. Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Cole and Miss Edgecumbe favored the guests with vocal selections, Miss Rix gave a reading, and a few members of The Evening News' band, who were holding a practice meeting, went over to the hotel and played two selections.

The juniors of the high school will be entertained Friday evening, April 1, at the home of Miss Lois DeLong, 117 Pavone street. It is desired that all members be present as there will be a very important business meeting.

About thirty friends of G. W. Fox gave him a pleasant surprise at his home on Fair avenue last Tuesday night in honor of his forty-seventh birthday. Dancing, refreshments and music was indulged in until a late hour.

Puritan lodge, No 117 will hold their regular meeting tonight.

The social given by the Y. P. C. U. at the Universalist church last evening was a success and enjoyed by all who attended. The program was not only unique and interesting but very instructive especially the book conundrum which was given by several young ladies and gentlemen of the society who robed themselves to represent the title of some well known book, and as one by one they appeared upon the platform the audience was requested to name the book. After light refreshments were served in the parlors several musical numbers were listened to with many a hearty encore.

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Sheriff Ferguson returned last night from Ionia and Lansing.

The millinery opening at Martin's Palace of Trade was held last evening and today. At the opening last evening Shear's full orchestra played overtures and selections which were greatly appreciated by the large crowd present.

A small boy named Omer Lude was frightfully burned last night. The accident was caused by the child playing with matches.

Too Joyful.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says that a woman with her colored maid was recently traveling on a train. When the train started, the girl appeared to be in a fever of excitement. The conductor, the plush seats of the car, the sights from the window—everything was of absorbing interest. To the surprise of her mistress, Sallie, when food was offered her, refused to eat. An hour or two went by, and a sandwich was again offered to her, but she still refused. "What is the matter, Sallie?" asked her mistress. "Are you sick?" The girl rolled up her eyes ecstatically. "Oh, no, missus," she answered, "I ain't sick; but I can't eat when I'm trabbeling! It's too joyful like!"

Sponges.

Fine sponges are used by physicians in surgical operations and are sometimes very expensive. Our finest sponges come from the Mediterranean sea and the Red sea. They are obtained by divers, who search for them under rocks and cliffs, and who remove them carefully with a knife, that they may not be injured. The Turks, who carry on the trade, have between 4,000 and 5,000 men employed in collecting sponges. The value of the sponges annually collected is estimated at $90,000. Coarse varieties are found in the Gulf of Mexico and the Bahama islands. They are scraped off the rocks with forked instruments, and consequently they are often torn.

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are used nightly. They cause 300 deaths annually, and in London alone 165 fires in a year have been traced to them.

The greatest poet of Persia was Firdousi, who composed an epic called "The Shah Nameh," about the middle of the tenth century A. D.

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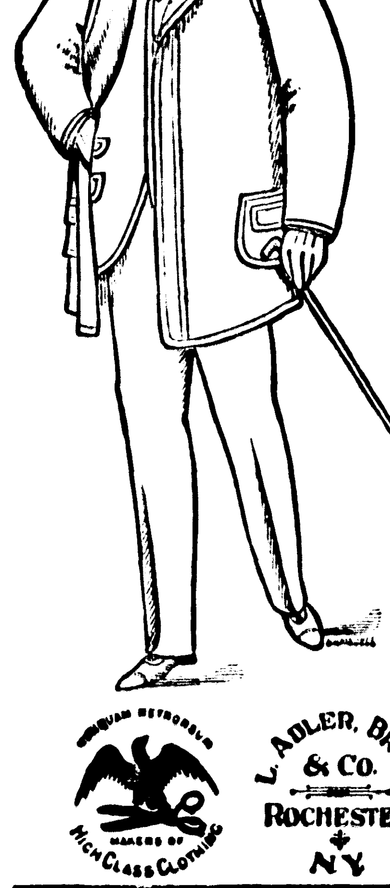

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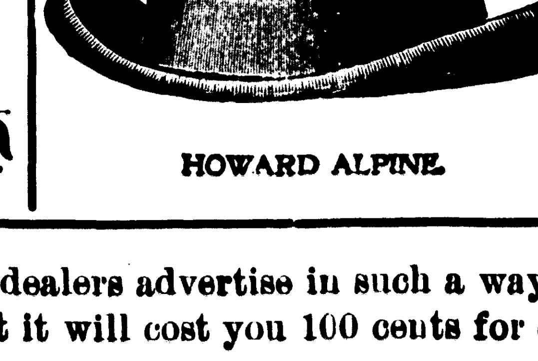

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